

# Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

## Application for Certificate

Applicant Name(s) Dwight K. Stowell Jr DMD.  
Address of Property The Common, Royalston 01368 (274)  
Owner's Name Same  
Address of Owner: Street The Common  
City, State, Zip Royalston 01368 Phone: 978 249 4641

Instructions: Please check the type of certificate you are applying for below. Then provide precise details of changes. A sketch including dimensions, measurements, exact colors, materials, etc. must be included. Attach any additional documents. Only one change request per application. Return four copies of the completed application to a commission member (one set will be returned to you). If you have any questions, please contact a Commission member (current member list available from Town Clerk).

Please check the certificate applied for:

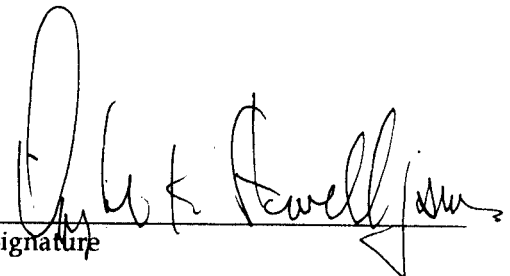
☒ YAppropriateness

☐ YNon-Applicability

☐ YHardship

Description of changes (attach additional sheets and exhibits if necessary):

see Attached

  
Signature

For Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

☐ YPublic Hearing

☐ YAbutter notices

Attachment

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This submission is a change order from the original application in regard to finial and spindle height and overall appropriateness

The original approved application has depicted post finials from the Franklin Pierce House of Hillsborough, NH. Upon further examination with the Mystic Seaport Museum it became evident that the New Hampshire finials were from a 1795 house and the construction materials used in Hillsborough were of molded plastic. This is unacceptable for our fine restorations going on in Royalston. The new finials decided on were fashioned after the Greek oil lamp, more appropriate for an early 19<sup>th</sup> century house. I had these crafted in mahogany and doweled into the major post heads.

The spindle widths were altered by a half inch and the over height by 2 inches to ensure visual continuity.

Thank you for your time, and I apologize for any confusion that may have been created.



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2 inches

increase  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches